AGED MAN FOUND DEAD ON HIS FARM

Body Uncared For Two Days Hunters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., December 29 .--News reached here to-night from the Southern end of the county of the finding of the body of Eugene H. Rhodes, after it had lain in a ditch on his farm for two days. The aged man lived alone three miles from Woodridge, and was last seen alive at noon Christmas Day, when he left a neighboring farm. Five youths, one of the number being his own son, Richard, who lived with a relative, came across the body Saturday while out hunting. The funeral occurred late this afternoon from the residence, and in the absence of a minister, a passage of Scripture was read by a neighbor, and the body interred in the yard of the home.

Rhodes married a Miss Harding, of News reached here to-night from the

Rhodes married a Miss Harding, of Lunenburg County, and after her death, five years ago, their eight children

Kills Friend Accidentally.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 29.—Declaring that he accidentally shot his best friend, Elijah Henry, a negro boy, seventeen years old, surrendered to the police here to-night. Investigation proved that last night he blew the top of Basil Graves's head off while trying to let down the hammer of a shotgun while his friend stood near-by. The hammer slipped from his fingers and the gun went off, the load striking Graves under the eye. John Graves, Basil's prother, was an eyewitness to the affair, which occurred in the road at Bellevue, on the Coleman estate, near the city. Henry was locked up pending action by the country authori-

BEE IS BUZZING IN MANY BONNETS

dieton has called the Republican com-mittee to meet in Bristol next Sat-urbay, when the situation will be gone over, and the matter of nominating a man to succeed Slemp will be discussed. The men now most promi-nently mentioned from the Republi-can side are: L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, and Chairman Pendleton, of Gate City. James B. Hoge is also promis-ing "timber."

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and Blows Off Her Head.

Statesville, N. C., December 29.—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, who lives eight miles from town, used his father's shotgun this morning to blow off the head of his

North Carolina Orphanage,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Goldsboro, N. C., December 29.—
Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the
Navy, spent yesterday in this city as
the guest of his brother, Judge F. A. Elming Up for Fight Over Slemp's Seat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 29.—The announced purpose of Congressman C. B. Slemp to retire at the end of his present term has caused the bee to buzz in several bonnets. Both the Democrats and Republicans are looking forward with much interest to what seems destined to be a new line of politics for the district. The Democrats and Republicans are looking forward with with Slemp put out of the way. Prominent among the Democratis now being mentioned as available "timber" are: J. Norment Powell, of Wytheville, for a number of years general counsel for the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohlo Raliway; R. Tate Irvine, laryer and coal operator, of Big Stone Gap; John W. Chalkley, legislator, of Big Stone Gap; John W. Chalkley, legislator, of Big Stone Gap; Both Carolina legislator, of Big Stone Gap; Both Chalkley, legislator, of Big Stone Gap; Both Chalkley, legislator, of Big Stone Gap; Both Carolina land of the State's future citizenship.

DESPONDENT OVER

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Accomac Man Kills Himself

which took him to the hospital, the death of one of his children, and the [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Etna Mills, Va., December 29.—
Thomas Washington was arrested to-day by W. E Sweet, deputy sheriff, and taken before Magistrate Lampbell, room about 9 o'clock this morning and and taken before Magistrate Jampbell, alleged to have in his possession part of the money of Robert Dabney, colored, who was murdered on the night of December 12. Washington was unable to give bond for \$1,000, and was sent to jail. He will appear before the grand jury in February at King William Courthouse. Robert Dabney was supposed to have had several hundred dollars in money. This is the first of the missing money to be located.

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NEWSOF SOUTH RICHMOND

found by a jury yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II., in the suit of W. Duncan Lee against Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rountree. In the instructions to the jury Judgo Wells stated that the jury should find for the defendant if from B. Field, nineteen years old, daughter should find for the defendant if from the evidence it was shown that her car ran into Lee's after being struck by the automobile by F. Scott Campbell. The suit of Lee against Campbell will be heard on January 2.

Lee asked through his attorneys, Garnett, Pollard & Smith, for \$500 aamages to his automobile, when, he claimed, it was struck by Mrs. Rountree's electric car while standing on the evidence it was struck by Mrs. Rountree's electric car while standing on the evidence it was struck by Mrs. Field, nineteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Florence B. Field, nineteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Florence B. Field, nineteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Florence B. Field, nineteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Florence B. Field, of Mid-lothian, Chesterfield County, who died on Sunday at Mounty View Sanatorium, Catawba, 'Va., will we held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mizpah Church, Midothian. Rev. E. B. Loving, assisted by Rev. E. H. Winfree, will conduct the services, and the burial will be at the church. Miss Field is surticed by the sunday at Mounty View Sanatorium, Catawba, 'Va., will we held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mizpah Church, duct the service, and the burial will be at the church. Miss Field is surticed by Rev. E. B. Loving, astree's electric car while standing on the north side of Main Street between Twelfth and Eleventh. It was shown that the car was on the right side of the street, about a foot from the curb, and that Mrs. Rountree was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was moving within the street little to the street was the care was moving within the street little to the street was the street. Miss Field is survived by her mother and one sister, within the street little to the street little to the street was the late within the street little to the street l Mine Journal South

Arrested for Money brder Theft.

Major Jefferson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a postal money order from Annie Gunn, also colored. After taking the order from the woman's room, it is alleged Jefferson went to the Manchester Postal Station to have it cashed. Payment was refused because it was not indorsed. Jefferson will be tried this morning before Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part II.

Chesterneld County, The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. E. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church. In the presence of the family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Will Give Employes Banquet.

In recognition of their faithful service in the past year, the employes of the James River Furniture and Mattress Company will be given a banquet on Friday night by the management of the concern. The affair will be held at the plant, Third and Hull

three-year-old sister, Katie Lou.

The child's head was scattered in fragments about the room. The parents were out, and the children were playing about the room. The boy secured the gun and loaded it himself.

Something from the home of his daughter. Mrs. R. L. Ferriz, of 219 East Main Street. Rev. John W. Kincheloe, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, conducted the services. The burial was in Maury Cemetery. Mr. Nunnally had been an inmate of the home for about four years. nome for about four years.

Funeral of Veteran.

The funeral services of John T.
Puckett, a veteran of the War Detween the States and a well-known Southside citizen, who died yesterday morning at

DEFENDANT WINS SUIT

W. Duncan Lee Loses Cuse Against
Mrs. Rountree for Auto Damages.
A verdict for the defendant was found by a jury yesterday in Hustings Court. Part II., in the suit of W.

Funeral of Miss Field.

Will Wed To-Night.
A quiet wedding will be celebrated to-night at 7:39 o'clock at the home of curb, and that Mrs. Rountree was moving within the speed limit in a westerly direction. No one was in the Lee car at the time.

The suit of the Fulton Brick Works against H. L. Bristol and others will be heard to-day.

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Funeral of Mr. Nunnally.

The funeral services of Samuel E. Nunnally, seventy-five years old, a Confederato veteran, who died on Sunday morning at \$:30 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home, were held yesterday morning from the home of his daughter.

Mrs. P. J. Ferril at 1219 Factors and boys. be held at the plant, Third and Hull Streets, and a number of invited guests

> Will Have Annual Election. The annual meeting of the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Club will be held on Friday night at the quarters of the organization in Fraternal Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and, following the business session, a buf-

> Personal and General.
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> Miss Laura Taylor entertained the Bridge Club on Saturday night. Miss Nannie Welsiger wen the first prize, the consolation going to Mrs. W. J.

Little Mildred Pulliam, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improv-

Joseph Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, had a good war record. Besides his widow he leaves eight children, Mrs. M. B. Wells, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Misses Ruth and Lucille Puckett and J. W., Alexander, A. T. and G. W. Puckett

Camp Elects Officers.

Officers elected at a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 32, Patriotic Order Sons of America, are as follows:

Little Mildred Pulliam, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Frederick Patch, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Parkkeeper J. Lacy Redford is getting Washington Square in shape for spring. The soil is being cultivated, preparatory to sowing a new crop of washington Camp, No. 32, Patriotic worked. The electric light posts have been given a coat of green paint.

News of Petersburg

**Sollingbrook Street, (Phone 1485), Petersburg, Va., December 29. Chief of Police Ragland has at last heard from the family of one of the two men who were drowned in the Appomattox harbor a week ago tonight, and whose bodies have been inght, and whose bodies have been despondent mood over a series of despondent mood over a series of instrumes, including a serious illness, which took him to the hospital, the destalls of his death and disposition of the body, being evidently under the bouning of his new barn. Thomas D.

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Joe Ellis, a negro, was given a sentown on the moch in the horists & Son Morgue in this city. Mrs. Lily McLaughlin, of Lynchburg, who has just learned of the fate of her husband, C. A. McLaughlin, has written to Chief Ragland asking for details of his death and disposition of the body, being evidently under the bouning of his new barn. Thomas D.

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The Empty Stocking Club was started eight years ago by the late R.

O. Egerton, and its good work has good work ha details of his death and disposition of the body, being evidently under the impression that the burial has taken place. The chief promptly responded to the letter, giving the information asked city, with a pack of twenty-five hounds, for and inclosing a photograph of the for and inclosing a photograph of the deceased. The widow says she has not heard from her husband for five weeks or more. He was a linenweaver by trade, and had worked in one of the mills in North Carolina before coming to Petersburg. Nothing has been heard from the relatives or friends of Joseph Kennedy, the other drowned man, though it is bolieved he has near relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Several Deaths.

Mrs. Rosa S. Vest, wife of J. H. Vest, died Saturday night after a brief illness at her home at Winter-pock, Chesterfield County. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children and many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Humphries, aged fifty-one years, widow of W. H. Humphries, died Saturday night at her home on Appematics Street after a

home on Appointtox Street after a short illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Walton, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, of Din-widdle; also three stepsons, all of Dinwiddie.

Gordon Keith Chandler, hine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of Ramingo Avenue, died yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by his parents and three brothers.

Reunion of Hargrave Family.

An enjoyable reunion of the Hargrave family was held on Friday at the home of John Hargrave, treasurer of Dinwiddle County. There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave and their children Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Hargrave and son, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hargrave and three children, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrave, of New York, and their son, and Mrs. Martha Hatton, of Richmond. This was the fire reunion of the family held in thirteen years. of the family held in thirteen years. Last night Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Hargrave, of this city, entertained all the visiting members of the party at their home on Halifax Street.

Fell on the Street. William Jordan, a resident of Grove Avenue, was taken suddenly ill at the orner of Sycamore and Bollingbrook treets this morning, and in falling struck his head on the pavement, re-ceiving painful injuries. It was thought for some time that he was in a dying condition, but he finally re-covered under medical treatment.

General News Notes. Grove Avenue Baptist Church, of which the Rev. H. H. Martens is the pastor, has decided to add another feature to its progressive work. Beginning next Sunday a nursery is to be opened for the care of bables while the mothers are attending the Sunday school and church. Watch-night services, to bld the Old

Year adicu and to greet the New Year will be held in several of the churches and at numerous private homes on Wednesday night. MANAGER WILL COLORES WILL COLORES WILL Colebrate General Loc's

birthday with a parade and banquet





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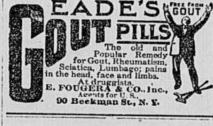
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Four other Santa Fe trains to California. Three run daily; these carry standard Pullmans, tourist eleepers and chair cars; all classes of tickets honored. The Santa Fe de-Luxe. Remember the Panama Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego in 1915

sented in its "Voice of the People" column.

Thousands of hearts were saddened Christmas morning by the news of the awful tragedy at Calumet, Mich While here in Richmond some 20,000 persons were gathered around our beautiful Community Christmas Tree singing sweet carols of the nativity of the Prince of Peace, hundreds of little boys and girls were enjoying the boys and girls were enjoying the ple. Christinas tree festivities, presented by a good woman in the far-off and seer

surprise to this writer to read these in the part of progress. I recently read a great book written awful incident. Referring to the man who caused the panic by yelling "fire," it is said that the man came up the stairs from a saloon below, and that his breath smelled strongly of alcohol."

There it is Those children were in the progress.

I recently read a great book written by Walter Rauschenboush, "Christianity and the Social Crisis." This modern isaiah is preaching the "brotherhood of man" in his message to the new democracy, and he says that the church must be made over and not destroyed. There it is! Those children were destroyed. "letting whiskey alone," but it didn't The "Par

the pretty season. Let's get the right perspective now. It is not claimed that the man who sold the whiskey to

caused by the negligence of an intoxi-W. M. BICKERS. Richmond, Va.

Christinas tree festivities, presented by a good woman in the far-off and yet close-by city of Calumet.

The children had recited their little pleces, and had been formed in line to march by the tree to receive their presents, when a man popped his head in at the door, crying, "Fire!" resulting in a panic that snuffed out the lives of nearly four-score of the happy little ones. What a transition from joy to sadness! How inexpressibly ead will be every recurring Christman in many of the homes represented in that hall!

And what caused it ali? It was no surprise to this writer to read these lines in your graphic report of the awful incident. However, we do recognize that this seeming estrangement has some basis in fact, though it is one of those cases where the fact is more apparent than real. Our workers (mostly the men verkers) do not go to church as regularly as they should. The loss is on both sides—the men (and women) lose the social and spiritual influence, and conversely the church loses the great human value of these men and women.

This is too big a question for me to attempt to discuss here, but I must say that this issue must be met by all the church must wake up and recognize that the questions of to-day are social questions, as opposed to the old and outworn pagan (?) theological dogma, that is now only a stumbling block in the path of progress.

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A week before Christmas The TimesDispatch permitted me to call attention to this mischievous desecration of
the pretty season. Let's get the right
perspective now. It is not claimed

destroyed.

The "Paragraph Pulpit" that appears
on the back page of The Times-Dispatch each day is one of the good signs
of the times. How powerful is the
printed page when a man may speak
to 100,000 of his brothers in a single
day; and the seed is "falling on good
ground."

"CADMUS."

to-day who contend that female edu-cation, except of a superficial kind, units a woman for her sphere in life. How ridiculous! As Mr. John P. Branch said at the last session of the Virginia Conference, a good many of Virginia Conference, a good many of the preachers' wives could preach a better sermon than their husbands. But this aside. When such well-informed ladies as Mrs. B. B. Munford and others have espoused this right-cous cause it does seem they are but voicing the ideal aspirations of the best and brainest women in Virginia. And, in conclusion, this is one of "womags rights" that not even the most inveterate opponent of female suffrage can deny on any ground of justice whatsoever.

DUVAL PORTER.

Taking Over the Telephone Business.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Many people claim not to see how \(\frac{\text{R}} \) is possible for the government—the people—to take over the railroads and telegraphs and telephones. They say, Where is the money coming from? Where are you going to get the money? That is the easiest part of the business. The ownership of the properties is now in those who own the stocks and bonds of the companies. The government could simply give its bonds for those of the companies. Not a cent of money need pass. The bonds and stocks of the public utilities corporations are valuable only because they represent ownership in things that are used by the people pay. The owners of these things fix the price that the people must pay for using their properties.

The owners now not only charge the cost of operating these things that have nothing in the world to do with operating.

If the people owned these things is Taking Over the Telephone Business.

If the people owned these things themselves all such costs would be obviated, and the users—the people—would get the benefit.

J. P. TAYLOR.

Winsten-Salem, N. C.

to this mischlevous desceration of the pretty season. Let's get the right perspective now. It is not claimed that the man who sold the whisky of this foolish person for a moment imagined that such a catastrophe would happen. Neither will we say, that the victim of the saloon realized the mischisf his drunken prank would cause. But cernmon sense, observation whisky selling and whisky drinking should have taught buyers and sellers the danger and wrong of both the salo and use of the brain-maddening stuff. And surely the government ought to be ashamed to legally sanction a beverage traffic that is so prollide of harm to its citizenship!

No wonder that on the 10th of this present month there was a memorable demonstration at the mational capital in behalf of a constitutional amendment that will prohibit the manufaction of these throughting upon any other thing, it can be expressed in the single sentence that the legalized beverage liquor traffic has got to die!

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Can and Can't.

Sir.—Wish I have made it a rule remarks in reference to the proposal to the Editor of The Times-Dispatch. The throught and reference to the proposal to the proposal to the single study are co-ordinate of these who oppose this measure, and so far and surely the government ought to be ashamed to legally sanction a beverage traffic that it is colleged to the proposal to the single study of the surely study and the expression of the subject of the surely study and the corner in the surely study of the surely study